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## **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 25, 2007**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 25, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Jim Holley  
Mohamed Okdie  
Willie Hampton (**ABS**)  
Arthur Blackwell II  
Erminia Ramirez

##### **Department Personnel Present**

AC Robert Dunlap  
DC Tony Saunders  
Lt. Michael Adams  
Lt. Jeffrey Romeo  
Sgt. Deanna Wilson  
PO Sophia Nelms  
PO Shelly Holderbaum

##### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Investigator  
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator  
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator  
P.O. Kent Cooper

#### **OTHERS**

Ron Scott  
Trish Cunningham

## **RECORDERS**

Terence Bell  
Robert Brown

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairperson Holley** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:25 p.m.

**Chairperson Holley** acknowledged the presence of staff.

### **2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Thursday, January 25, 2007

**MOTION:** **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Thursday, January 18, 2007

**MOTION:** **Comm. Blackwell** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

#### 4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

##### 1. SECRETARY'S REPORT

##### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	36	129
2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	30	99

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of 197 cases for the month of December.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted 15 cases to the Chief's Office for the month of December.
- The Chief's Office has a total of 2,099 active investigations, of which 129 of those are for 2007.

## 5. REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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# SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



## Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

## Northeastern District

During the period of January 15, 2007 through January 21, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 24 search warrants and 24 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 20 Felony arrests
  - 93 Misdemeanor arrests
  - 3 Juveniles detained
  - 479.80 grams of cocaine, 31.1 grams of heroin, 826.00 grams of marijuana and 8 pills with a total street value:
  - \$ 251,284.00
  - \$ 6,118.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 9 Handguns

On January 16th, officers of the Northeastern District investigated a "Robbery Armed" that occurred in the area of E. Jefferson and Van Dyke. Due to the officers' collaborative investigative efforts, the subject was arrested and charged with "Armed Robbery," and "Habitual 4th."



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

# Detroit Police Department

## Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*



## Engaging the Community

### ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

Location	Hours of Operation	Telephone
2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	24 Hours	596-5200
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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### Special points of interest:

#### • Next meeting:

Thursday, February 1, 2007  
@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Headquarters**  
1300 Beaubien  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

## *Police / Community Intervention*

JANUARY 25, 2007



### Northwestern District

On January 19th, officers of the Northwestern District initiated a traffic stop in the area of Glenco and Bentler. Prior to officers exiting their vehicle, they observed the passenger toss a handgun from a vehicle. As a result of their investigation, officers recovered the handgun. The subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," "Felon in Possession," "Felony Motor Vehicle Advisory," and "Felony Firearm."

### Domestic Violence

On January 16th, officers assigned to the Central District responded to the 4000 block of McKinley, on a "Felonious Assault - Woman Bleeding and Subject is Possibly Armed." Officers arrived and observed a suspect run inside a residence. After a brief foot chase, officers arrested the suspect. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the suspect was charged with "2-counts of Felonious Assault," "Resisting and Obstructing," and "Aggravated Assault." A weapon was recovered.



### Central District

On January 16th, officers of the Central District responded to the area of I-75 and East Warren on an "Attempted Carjacking." Due to the officers' investigation, the subject was identified, arrested and charged with "Armed Robbery."

### Eastern District

On January 18th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 11000 block of Kelly on an "Armed Robbery" in progress. Officers arrived and heard subjects inside attempting to escape. Due to the quick response of the officers', both subjects were arrested without incident and charged with "Armed Robbery." Weapons were recovered.

**AC Dunlap** stated for the week, Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 24 search warrants and 24 street enforcement actions resulting in 20 felony arrests, 93 misdemeanor arrests, and 3 Juveniles detained. During this time, 479 grams of cocaine, 31 grams of heroin, 826 grams of marijuana and 8 pills was confiscate with a street value of \$251, 284.00. They also confiscated \$6,118.00 in US Currency, and 9 handguns.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked what kinds of pills were confiscated.

**AC Dunlap** stated he doesn't know the name of them, but they were illegal control substances.

**Comm. Blackwell** asked was this due to a step-up effort or a daily operation.

**AC Dunlap** stated it is certainly part of their daily enforcement, but it's the department's goal every week to step-up their efforts in various areas throughout the City.

## 6. PRESENTATION

**Exec. Di.r Goss** introduced Interim Chief Investigator (ICI) Sheard of the Office of the Chief Investigator.

**ICI Sheard** gave a brief overview of the Consent Decree in regards to the Office of the Chief Investigator.

**(SEE ATTACHMENT)**

**Comm. Ramirez** asked what is the name of the department who didn't refer the 39 complaints.

**ICI Sheard** stated the Communications' Department.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked were these complaints taken care of.

**ICI Sheard** stated yes, there were some efforts by the ESO to contact ten (10) of the 39 citizens to resolve the complaints. Those ten (10) were in compliance with the DOJ guidelines.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked is there a process in place that informs you of how many complaints come from the Districts and how many comes through OCI.

**ICI Sheard** stated yes, but he doesn't have the numbers with him today.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated they have done a great job with fourteen (14) Investigators and the volume of work that they have. She commended ICI Sheard and his staff.

## **7. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no standing committee reports.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. RESOLUTION**

**Sgt. Landy Smith III**

**MOTION:** **Comm. Blackwell** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Okdie** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

### **2. GRANT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE “ENCOURAGE TO ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS PROGRAM” FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDOJ) FOR THE YEAR OF 2007**

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is a component of the United States Department of Justice. The grant to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program recognizes that domestic violence is a crime that requires the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders.

The primary purpose of the program is to encourage communities to adopt a coordinated community response (CCR) in the treatment of domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. This program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victims safety and offender accountability.

The United States Department of Justice has extended the invitation for grantees awarded funds for the year 2004 to again apply for funds for the year of 2007. Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked is there anyone present for this grant, because she has a question.

**Comm. Okdie** asked if he can move the action item first before the Board has discussions.

**MOTION:** **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Grant.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked how the protective order is being tracked.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated they have the LEIN System and a data base system that keeps track of all of the PPO's that have been served.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated there was a situation out of New Jersey and the Wayne County Sheriff's stepped in and did not realize that there was a PPO on the person who had arrived at one of the centers in Detroit. Somehow it got mixed up and the Detroit Police Department stepped in because she had filed a PPO in Detroit.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated they are called foreign PPO's and they are in the NCIC. They also review that upon serving PPO's.

**Comm. Okdie** asked is this an ongoing Grant.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated they are currently working on this Grant, but they are on a grant extension. The last grant for the DOJ they were denied.

**Comm. Okdie** asked why was it denied.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated various reasons, one was the amount of funds that they requested exceeded the amount that they could ask for because of the population size. Last time they asked for \$1.3 million and due to the population size they were only required to ask for \$750,000.00, which is the amount they are asking for in this grant.

**Comm. Okdie** asked didn't you know that before you applied.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated yes, and they thought they had met the requirements that were mandated.

**Comm. Blackwell** stated even if they didn't know, it seems that the DOJ would have worked with the department.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated exactly. They were hoping that the DOJ would extend the courtesy due to the comprehensive request.

**Comm. Okdie** asked what agency is this grant coming from.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated the DOJ.

**Comm. Okdie** stated maybe Congressman John Conyers needs to be informed about this.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked how do you educate Judges.

**Sgt. Wilson** stated they having training through the prosecutor's office.

#### **9. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

#### **10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, January 25, 2007 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Police Headquarters  
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A  
Detroit, MI 48226

#### **11. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**Comm. Ramirez** asked AC Dunlap is the range at Southwestern District being utilized and if not, why.

**AC Dunlap** stated he doesn't have the information as to why it's not being used right now, but he will look into it and get back with her.

**Chairperson Holley** stated to Mr. Scott it is good to see him, they missed him, and are always praying for him.

**R. Scott** stated thank you.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**